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## WILL STUDY POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE SOUTH

Republican Committee Named by Chairman Hays to Consider Future Party Policy There.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the last republican national convention, Chairman Hays of the national committee has appointed a committee to "very carefully and impartially study the whole political situation in the south and also its relation to that in the north, with a view of reporting, at the next meeting of the national committee or as soon as the special committee thus appointed shall be ready, how the republican party in the states of the south may be reorganized or constituted to make it a more effective agent for the spreading and recording of republican principles and of electing republican electors."

The committee shall also "within twelve months from the date of the adjournment of the convention adopt a just and equitable basis of representation in future national conventions, which basis shall be set forth in the call for the next convention and be binding upon the same and all other future conventions until otherwise ordered."

The committee consists of Representatives Bascom Slemp of Virginia, Earl Kinyea, national committeeman from Vermont; R. P. Howell, national committeeman from Nebraska, and Chairman Hays and Secretary Miller, ex officio chairman and secretary of the new committee. A statement from the national committee says: "A thorough consideration will be made of conditions as related to the republican party in the several states and localities in the south in order that full information may be available upon which to base a decision. It will be noted that this very likely may result in something of a revolution in republican party organizations in the south; perhaps even a complete reconstruction in that region."

**ROSE SHOW IS PLANNED.**  
Brookland Society Also Elects Officers for Coming Year.

A rose show will be given by the Brookland Rose Society during the last week in May. It was decided at a meeting of the organization Saturday at the residence of its president, Dr. E. Parker.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. J. B. Parker, president; Miss Ella M. Reed, vice president; Mrs. Margaret B. Downing, secretary; Mr. Jesse E. Eastlack, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Patten, historian. Miss Mary Kerman, Mrs. Charles E. Molster and M. F. Norwood were elected members of the advisory committee.

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## JAPAN GOES AHEAD ON NAVY BUILDING

Program Requires Completion of 16 Fighting Ships Regardless of U. S. Action.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Regardless of the naval program of the United States, the Japanese program requires completion of the eight-battleship and eight-cruiser unit, said Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, minister of the navy, in responding to the demand today for an interpretation by Lieut. Gen. Uchida, chief of staff, as to Japan's view of Senator Borah's resolution in the United States Senate concerning a cessation of warship construction. Japan's naval construction plan, however, the minister said, need not be carried out with the United States as an imaginary enemy. He explained that he favored world curtailment of construction, if practicable, and said Japan would adhere to such a plan. It was reiterated, Minister Kato declared, that Japan's naval completion was interpreted as new expansion, when really it was inaugurated a decade ago, and was born of protective necessity. Even if fully completed, the minister said, a wide margin would remain between the naval strength of Japan and the other powers.

## Forces to Insure Safety.

Speaking of the army, War Minister Tanaka said Japan's forces had been organized solely to insure the safety of her territorial rights. It was true, he declared, that neither Russia nor China could move across Japan, as it was impossible to conceive a Chinese invasion across Korea, or a Russian attack on Sakhalin. Any effective plan of defense, however, the minister added, must presuppose the necessity of operations beyond Japan's frontiers.

Cabled summaries of the alleged agreement reached between Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, concerning the dispute between the United States and Japan have met with satisfaction.

The Japanese press generally welcomes the purported settlement, but comments cautiously on it, pointing out that the United States Senate has yet to ratify the agreement. Considerable approval is evinced over recent addresses in the United States by Ambassador Morris, whose utterances are characterized as being a fearless exposition of the controversy.

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